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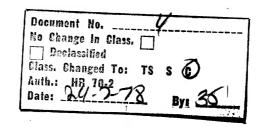
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25X1X 1. The DDR is attempting, through the Magistrat of East-Berlin, to obtain price quotations for the delivery of steel, iron and other scarce goods from Western Germany. Upon learning of this prospective market, the Baumann firm in Heusweiler, Saar, submitted price quotations for ball bearings. \* The consignment offered consisted of 100,000 single-row rigid deep groove ball bearings type 6204. Peter Rohwedder, Communist member of the Stadtrat of Bremerhaven, was to serve as intermediary in the transaction. All arrangements have not as yet been concluded.

25X1A \* Comment: The existence of the above firm has not been confirmed.





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